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CHAPTER 13: ANNOYANCE

STARLIGHT WOMAN

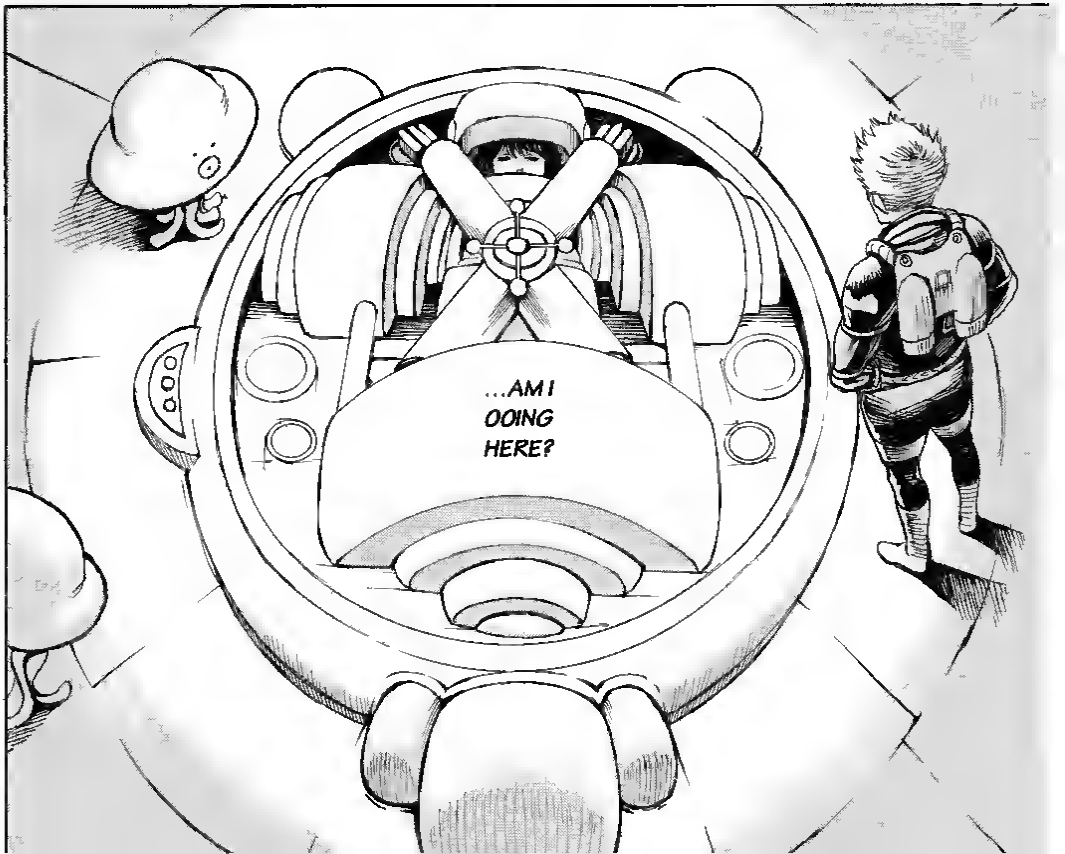
I DREAMED OF HAVING A PEACEFUL LIFE,

AS JUST ANOTHER WOMAN.

I GRAOUATED FROM A NORMAL SCHOOL, AND LATER MOVED BACK IN WITH MY PARENTS.

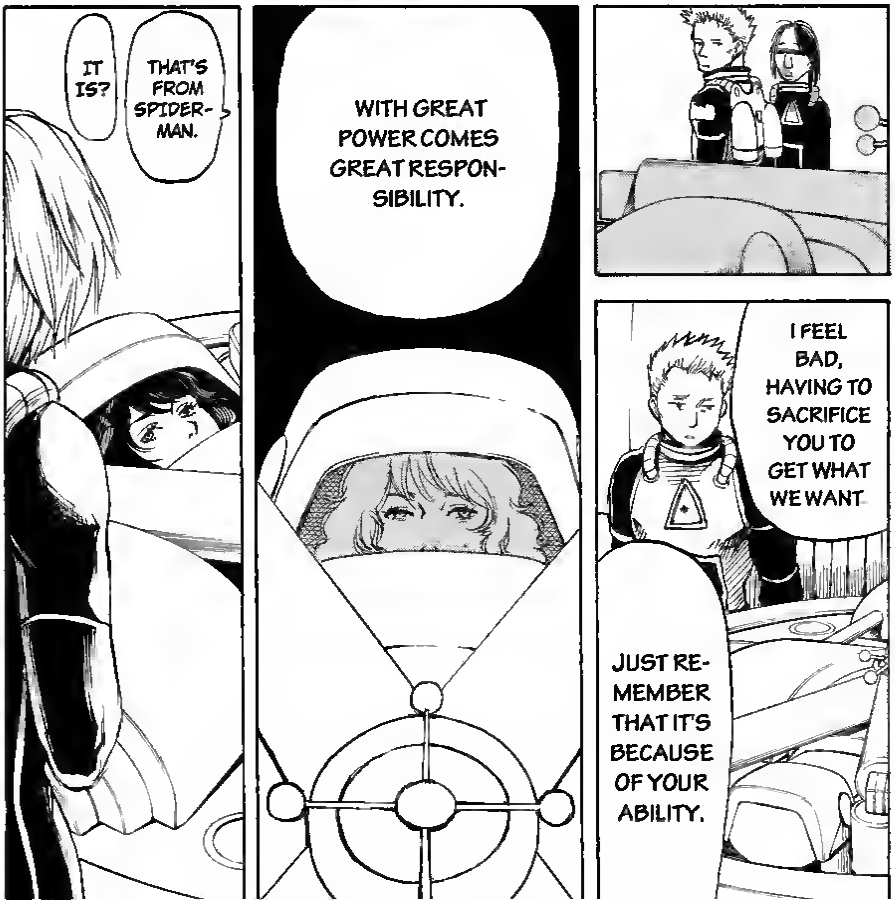
YUMAKO HOSHI, TWENTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

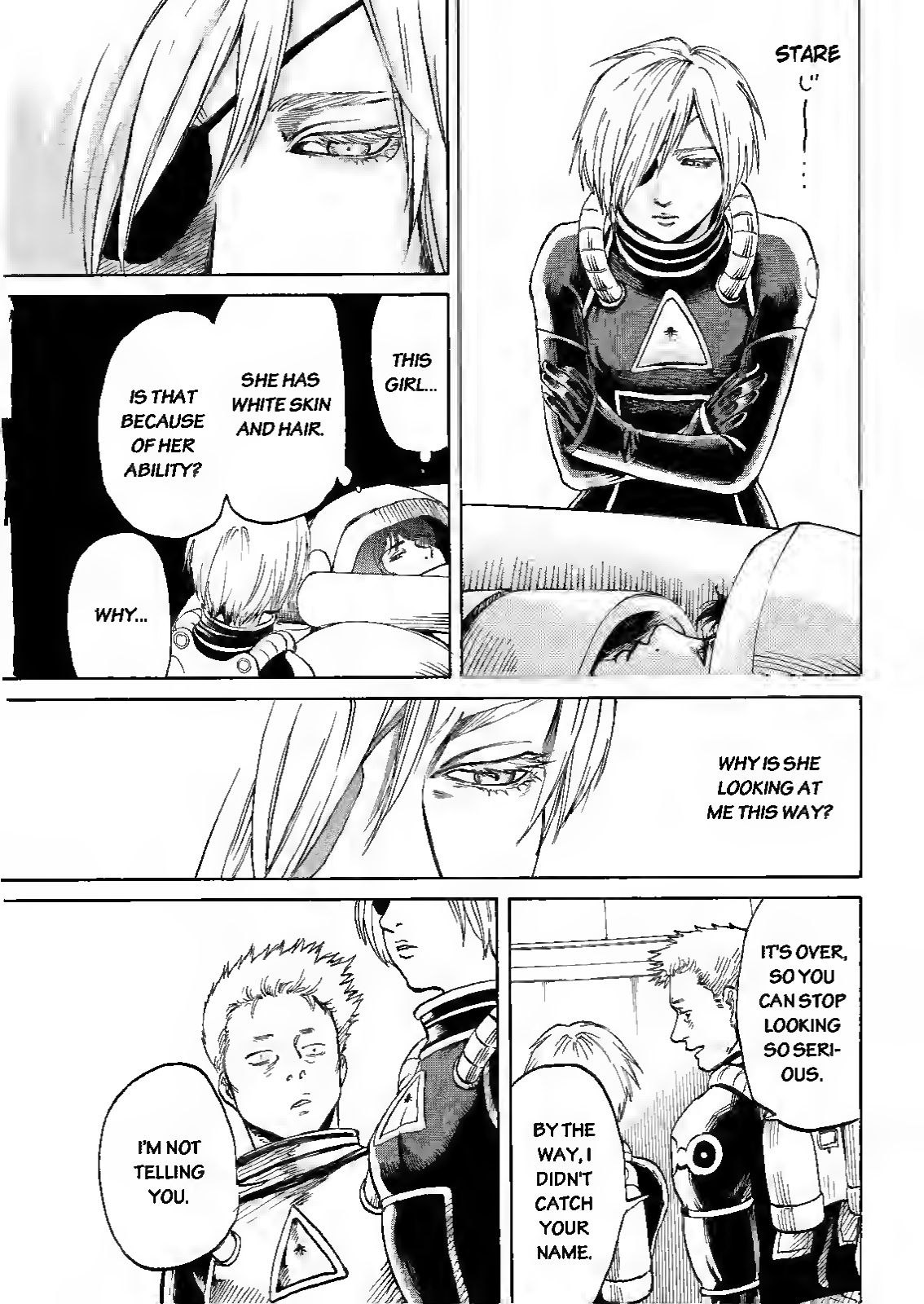
WHO AM I?

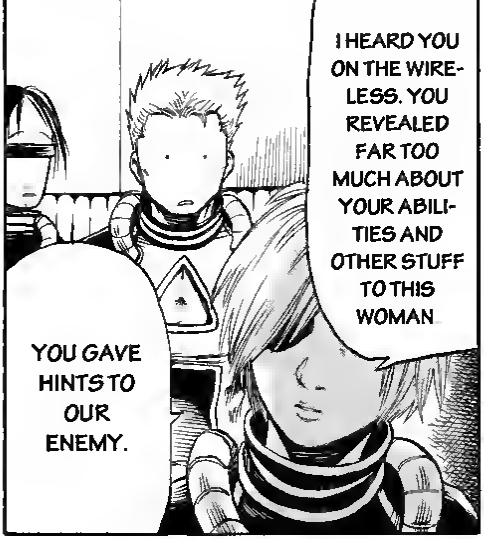


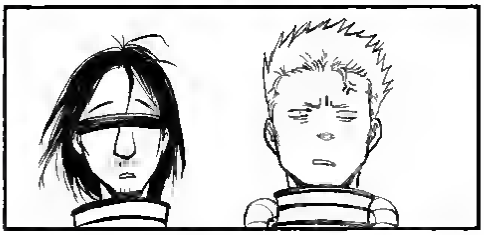
SHE FINALLY CALMED DOWN. SHE SURE CAUSES A LOT OF TROUBLE.
HINO-CHAN, THANKS FOR USING YOUR ELECTRICITY SO MANY TIMES.
SPARK
CAUGHT IN CROSS-FIRE
NO, YOU ALSO DID WELL.
RELAX, 214.
THIS RESTRAINING DEVICE IS MADE OF A SUPER-STRONG METAL NOT FOUND ON EARTH. EVEN YOU CANNOT BREAK FREE.
THIS ABILITY HAS CAUSED ME SO MUCH TROUBLE... BUT AT TIMES, IT CAN BE USEFUL.
I'M GLAD I PUT THIS WEIRD SUIT ON
SPARK
NOW...
NOW I CAN GO BACK TO HAVING A NORMAL LIFE!

I CAN MOVE BACK HOME, AND USE MY PARENTS' MONEY TO WATCH DVDS ALL DAY!
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
BAD MEMORY
AH!
SPARK
SPARK
ANOTHER BAD MEMORY
POP
NOW I CAN STOP HAVING ALL THESE BAD MEMORIES DUE TO MY BODY...
OUR BAND CAN GET BACK TOGETHER, AND I CAN STOP WORKING PART-TIME JOBS!

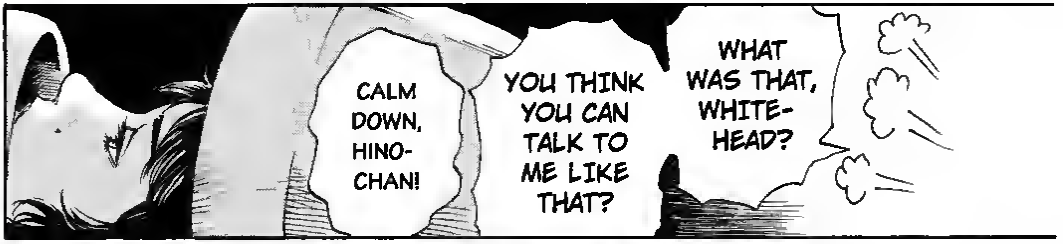

IT IS?
THAT'S FROM SPIDER-MAN.
WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPON-SIBILITY.
I FEEL BAD, HAVING TO SACRIFICE YOU TO GET WHAT WE WANT.
JUST RE-MEMBER THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR ABILITY.

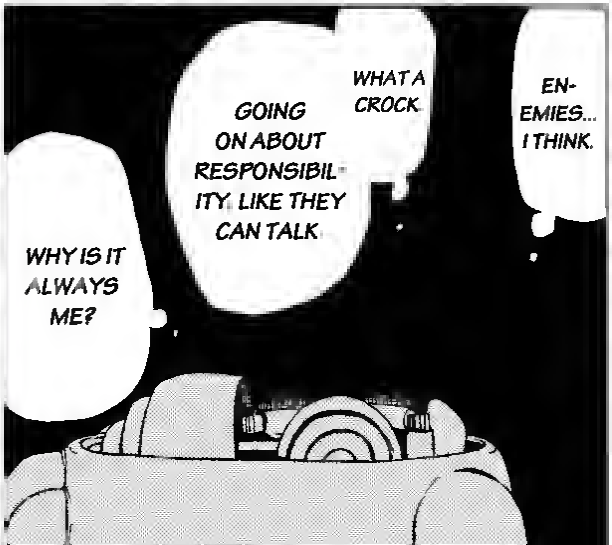

STARE
...
THIS GIRL...
SHE HAS WHITE SKIN AND HAIR.
IS THAT BECAUSE OF HER ABILITY?
WHY...
WHY IS SHE LOOKING AT ME THIS WAY?
IT'S OVER, SO YOU CAN STOP LOOKING SO SERIOUS.
BY THE WAY, I DIDN'T CATCH YOUR NAME.
I'M NOT TELLING YOU.


I HEARD YOU ON THE WIRELESS. YOU REVEALED FAR TOO MUCH ABOUT YOUR ABILITIES AND OTHER STUFF TO THIS WOMAN.
YOU GAVE HINTS TO OUR ENEMY.

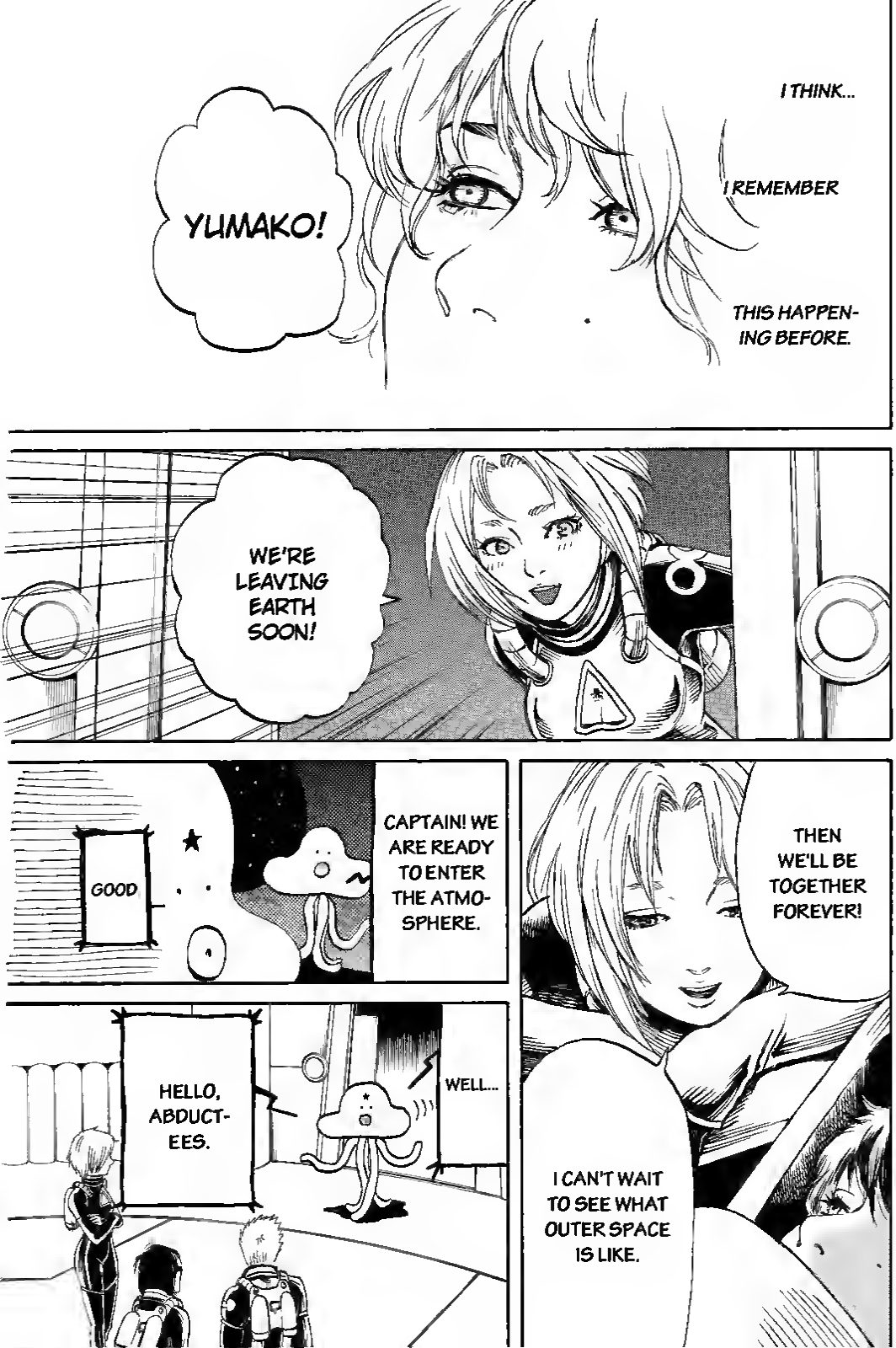


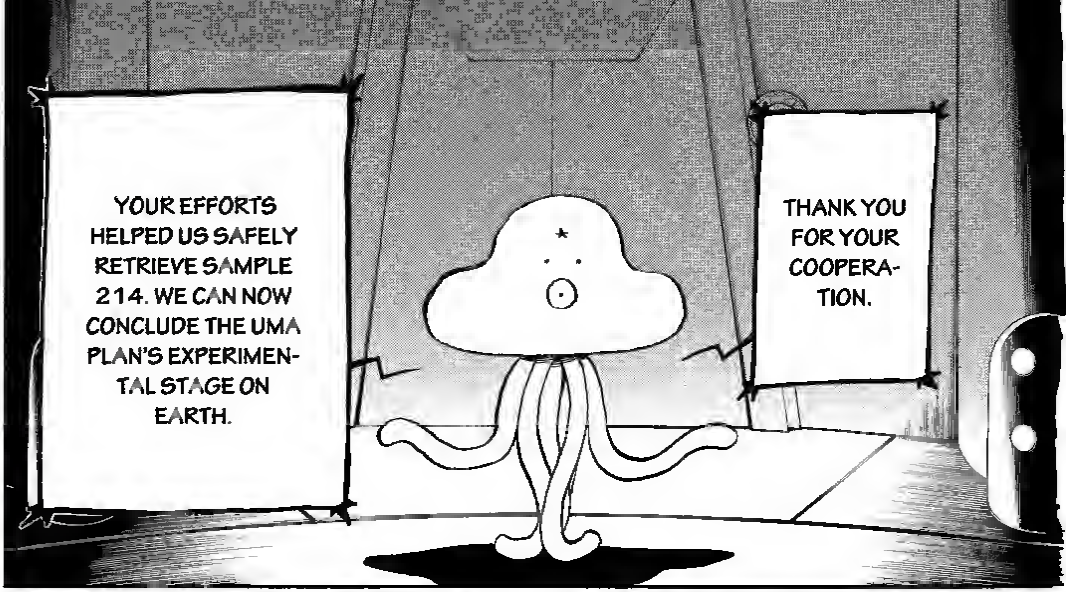
TODAY, OUR ALLIANCE ENDS.
I HAVE NO REASON TO TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT MYSELF.

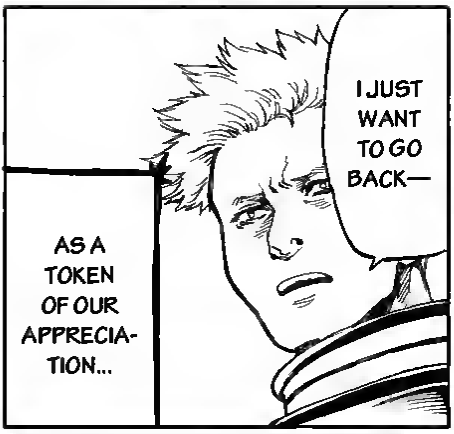

CALM DOWN, HINO-CHAN!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?
WHAT WAS THAT, WHITE-HEAD?


WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME?
GOING ON ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY. LIKE THEY CAN TALK.
WHAT A CROCK.
EN-EMIES... I THINK.

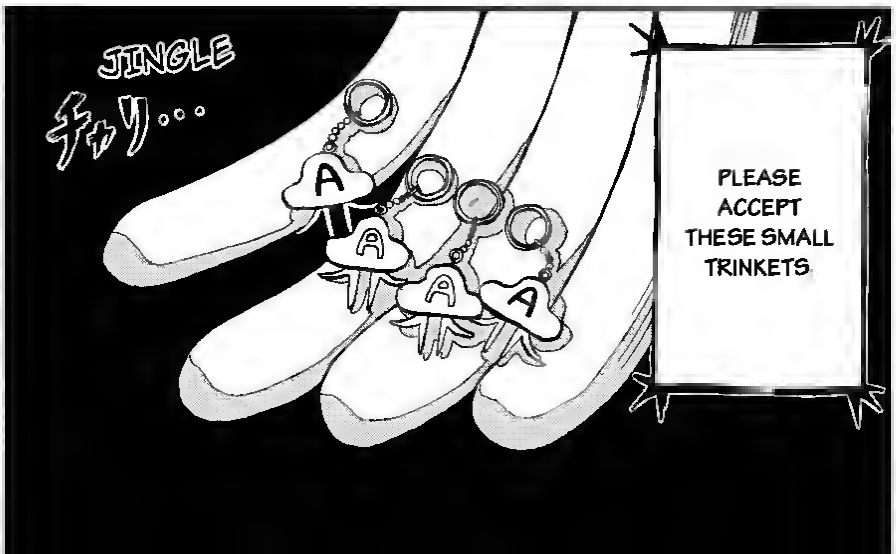
IS THIS FROM THE ELECTRIC SHOCKS?
I CAN'T FOCUS.


YUMAKO!
I THINK...
I REMEMBER
THIS HAPPENING BEFORE.
WE'RE LEAVING EARTH SOON!
GOOD
CAPTAIN! WE ARE READY TO ENTER THE ATMOSPHERE.
THEN WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT OUTER SPACE IS LIKE.
HELLO, ABDUCTEES.
WELL...


YOUR EFFORTS HELPED US SAFELY RETRIEVE SAMPLE 214. WE CAN NOW CONCLUDE THE UMA PLAN'S EXPERIMENTAL STAGE ON EARTH.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.


I JUST WANT TO GO BACK—
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION...

YOU CAN SAVE THE SPEECH.
SAMPLE 214'S ABILITY WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR REVOLUTION.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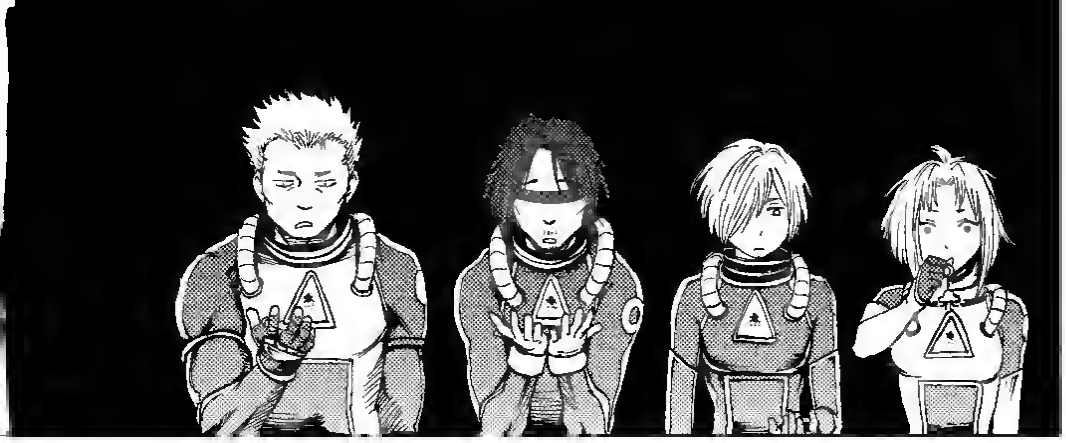
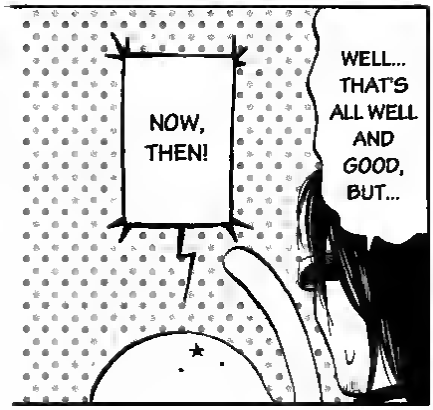
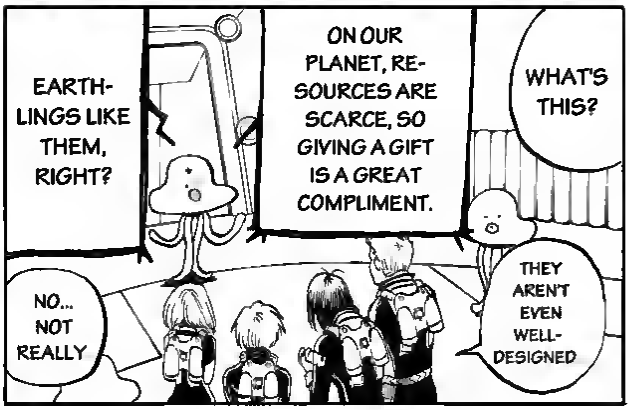
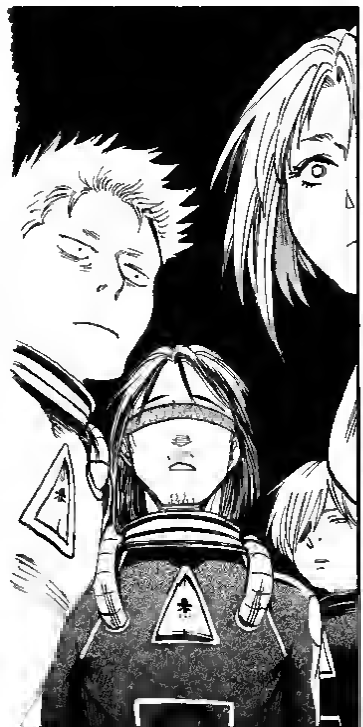
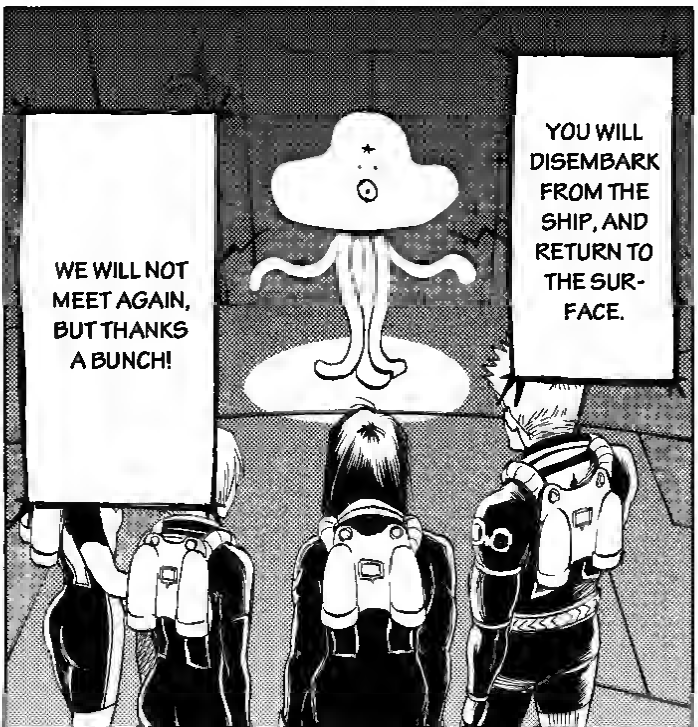
PLEASE ACCEPT THESE SMALL TRINKETS

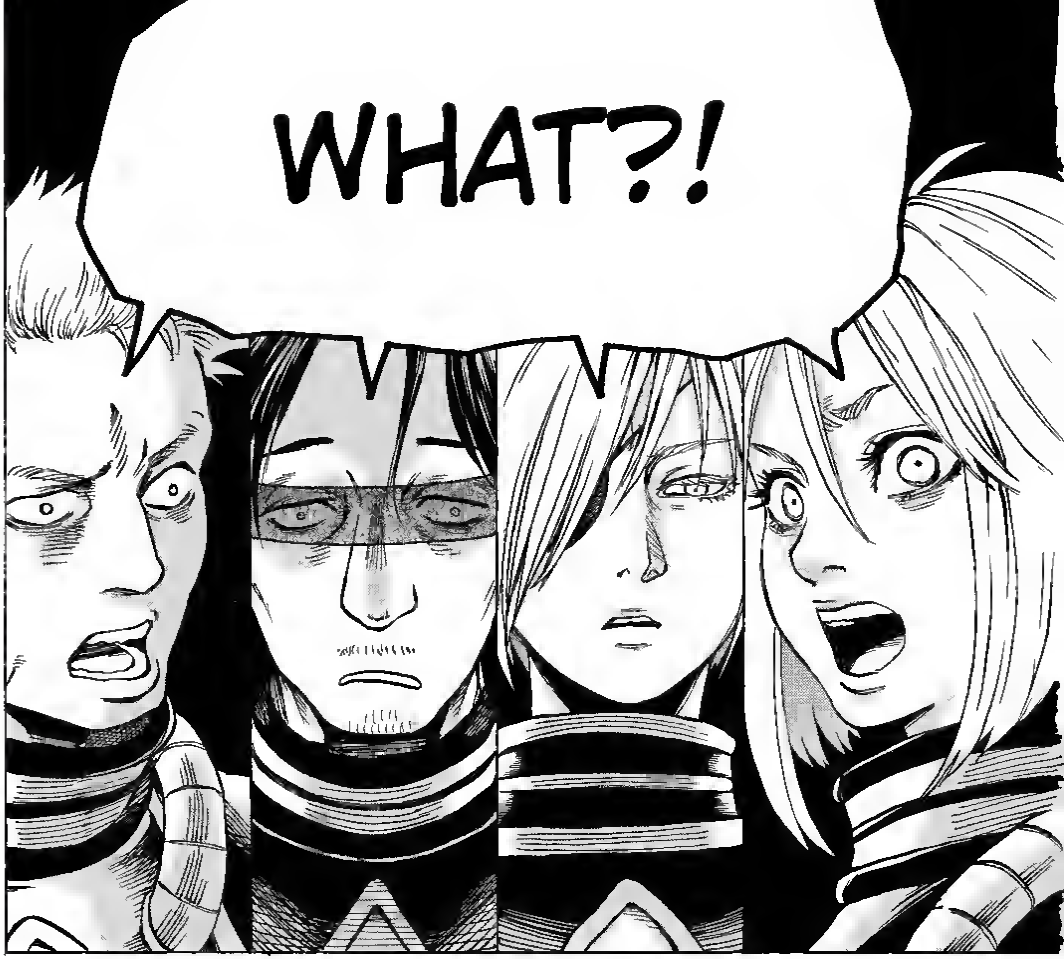



NOW, THEN!
WELL... THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT...


EARTH-LINGS LIKE THEM, RIGHT?
ON OUR PLANET, RESOURCES ARE SCARCE, SO GIVING A GIFT IS A GREAT COMPLIMENT.
WHAT'S THIS?
NO... NOT REALLY
THEY AREN'T EVEN WELL-DESIGNED




WE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN, BUT THANKS A BUNCH!
YOU WILL DISEMBARK FROM THE SHIP, AND RETURN TO THE SURFACE.


WHAT?!

WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT ABOUT OUR DEAL?!
BOING
BOING

...SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN ANY USE AT ALL TO US.
WE'RE WASTING TIME. YOU INFERIOR ORGAN ISMS...
WHOO..
SNAP
WHAT?
SMASH!
DON'T...
...SCREW WITH ME!

AH
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HEY!
IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOUR HAND, YOU SHOULD'VE JUST SLAPPED ME. I COULDN'T EVEN FEEL THAT.
REAL-LY?!
HEH HEH. YOU THOUGHT US SOFT AND SQUISHY, I SEE.
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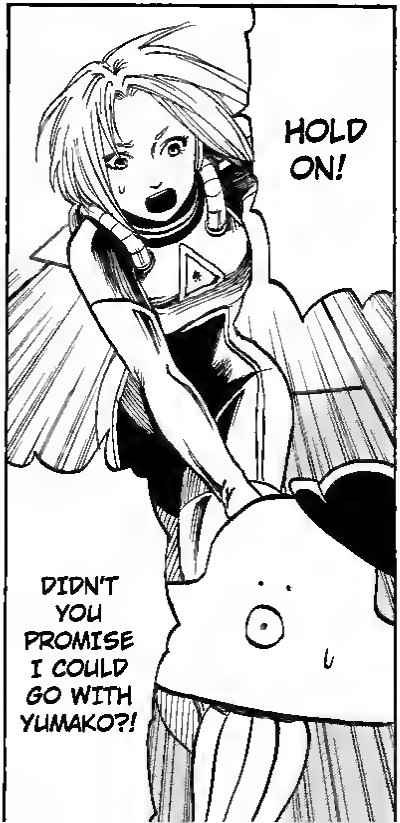
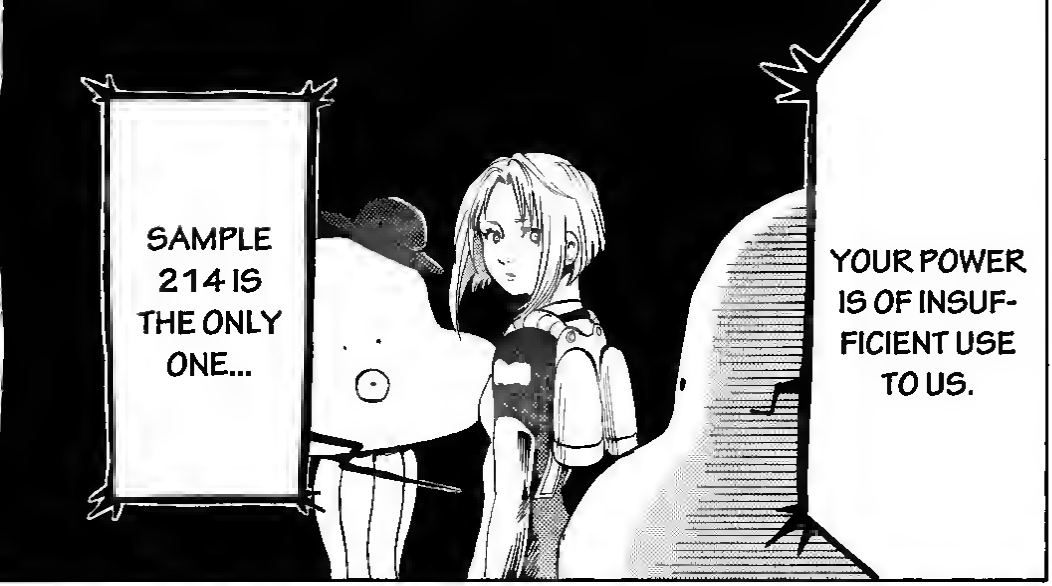
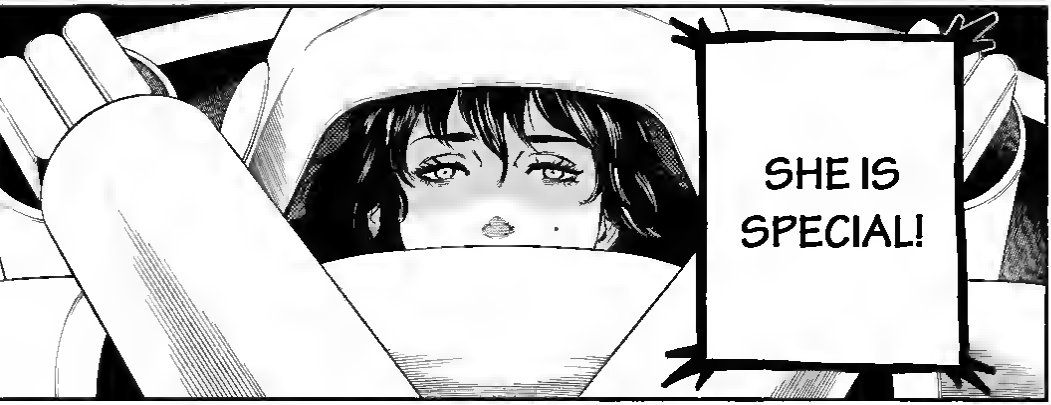
WITH THIS SUIT YOU MADE FOR ME...
YOU CAN USE MY ABILITY, CAN'T YOU?

THAT WILL BE UNNEC-ESSARY.


HOLD ON!
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE I COULD GO WITH YUMAKO?!





SPECIAL?

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FOREIGNER! FOREIGNER!
WHOA, SCARY EYES...
GIANT WOMAN!
LET'S GO!
WANT TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK, YUMAKO?
NO! YUMA-CHAN'S TOO FAST! SHE'LL CATCH US TOO EASILY!
WHAT'S HER PROB-LEM?
SHE WON'T JOIN ANY OF THEM?
SERIOUSLY
NO, THE JUDO CLUB!
NO WAY, JOIN THE BASKET-BALL CLUB!
YOU SHOULD JOIN THE BALLET CLUB. IN GYM CLASS, I SAW HOW YOU MOVE.
COME ON, HOSHI-SAN...

SHE COULD DO IT, BUT SHE WON'T?

PRETTY? THAT'S TAKING IT A BIT FAR.
SHE'S SO PRETTY, BUT SHE NEVER TRIES TO STAND OUT.
HOSHI-SAN IS DIFFERENT FROM US.
IT FEELS LIKE...
SHE'S LOOKING DOWN ON US.
WE DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.
DON'T BOTHER COMING BACK.
AFTER GRADUATION, YOU'RE MOVING BACK HOME?

YOU MONSTER!
SNAP
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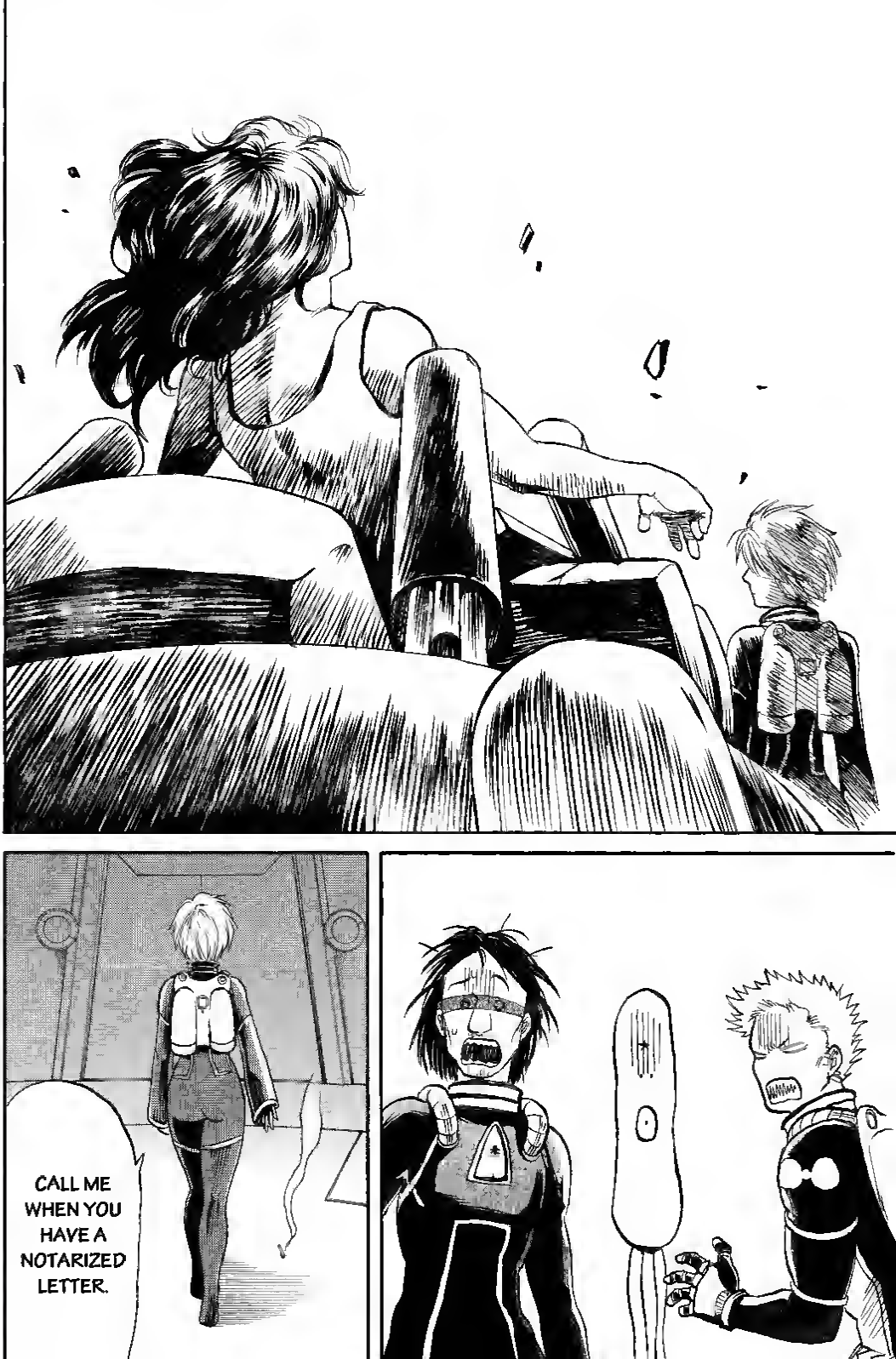
HUFF
ふぅ
CLICK
NOW, DIS-EMBARK!
BICKER
YOU SON OF A BITCH!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

I ONLY CAME HERE TO BE SURE.
YOU MEANT TO USE AND ABANDON US, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU ABDUCTED US.
I FIGURED SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
BEEP
WHOOSH
...WE'LL HELP YOU OUT.
HEY!
IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO BETRAY US AGAIN...


CALL ME WHEN YOU HAVE A NOTARIZED LETTER.

STOMP
WAIT!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...
BECAUSE OF YOU...
H-HURRY UP AND RE-STRAIN HER!
Y-YES, SIR!
RUSH
I HAD TO RELIVE SOME UN-PLEASANT MEMORIES.

AIEE!
KA-POW!!
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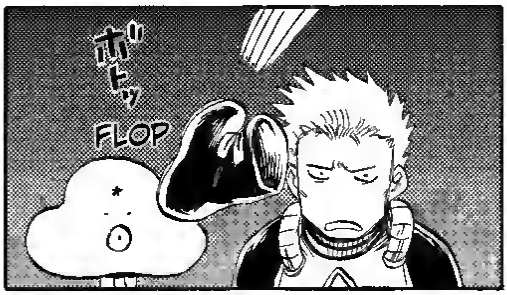
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FLOP

CRUMBLE
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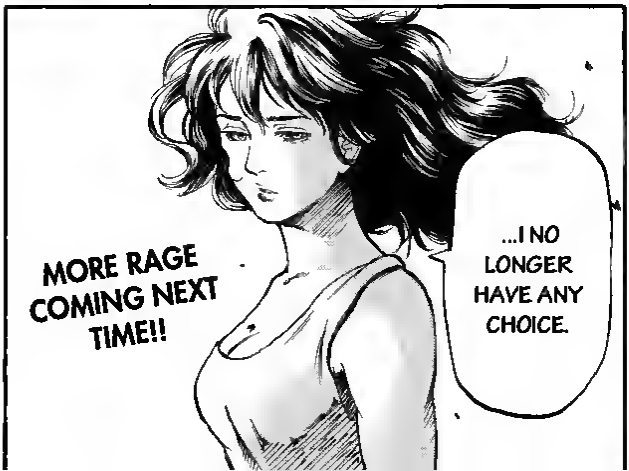
MORE RAGE COMING NEXT TIME!!
...I NO LONGER HAVE ANY CHOICE.

UM...
HEY, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HURT ANY HUMANS.
UNFORTU-NATELY..